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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
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For: **SLOTTED ELECTROSTATIC SHIELD MODIFICATION FOR IMPROVED ETCH AND CVD PROCESS UNIFORMITY**

Application Elements:

- ☒ **23** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ **19** Sheets of **informal** Drawings
- ☒ **3** Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ This Application does qualify for Small Entity Status
- ☐ Other: Nonpublication Request

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BASIC FEE				\$385	\$	OR	\$770 \$ 770
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INDEP CLAIMS	<u>4</u>	-03 = <u>1</u>		x43 =	\$	OR	x86 = \$ 86
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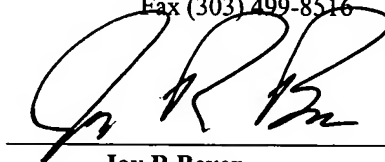
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